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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED JULY 15, 2004

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") of July 15, 2004, please enter the **Amendments to the Claims** section of the non-compliant amendment submitted in the above-identified application on July 1, 2004 corrected as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- 2. Return Postcard for acknowledging receipt of same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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